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SATURDAY EVENING.  
In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done, and the quotations of the most important stocks were reported—*United Gold*, 60/-; *Balmoral Ferry*, 14/-; *Teal Tobacco*, 5d; *Sa. 1a*; *the closing quotations* will be found in our summary columns.

The Municipal Council of Bradfield is inviting tenders for a loan of £100,000 for three years.

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales sales of *Government*—*Sydney Permanent Building*, 10/-; *Sydney and Suburban Building*, 10/-; *the*.

From Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s circular we learn that the shipments for Australia for the month ended August 31, 1900, were as follows:—Bank of Australia, 98,100; Bank of New South Wales, 100,100; Bank of New Zealand, 100,000;—ditto, 100; Bank of Victoria, Limited, 9,91; Chartered of India and Australia, 28,100; Merchant, 100; Mining and Commercial, 12,13; English, Scottish, and Australian Limited, 12,13; London Chartered of Australia, 18,100; New Zealand, 100;—ditto, 100; National Bank of New Zealand, 21,000;—ditto, 100; Queensland Limited, 8,100; Union of Australia, 62,257,300;—ditto, 62,250,000; for the preceding month showing a decline of £628,800. The total amount for the corresponding month of last year was £1,328,500. To Sydney the total was £793,400, and against £10,200,000 for the previous four weeks, showing a decrease of £111,500. To Queensland there was an increase of £1,000,000, and to other colonies a falling off.

To New South Wales the four weeks ended August 23, together with the totals for the preceding month, include the following, the figures for the corresponding periods of 1899 being also given:—

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Four  
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Deposits in general use... 2,000,000 1,619,000 272,800 2,100,700

Bankers' transfers... 50,807 45,000 69,400 70,100

Trade... 300,000 250,000 250,000 250,000

Bankers' discounts... 3,000,000 2,500,000 2,500,000 2,500,000

Trade discounts... 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000

Bankers' advances... 2,417,217 2,176,205 2,185,205 2,185,205

Wire and wire-ropes... 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000

Bankers' loans... 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000

Bankers' advances... 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000

